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Reply to: OCE-133

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Vanburkum
Owner
Ridgeline Dairy, LLC
3300 Hopewell Road
Everson, Washington 98247

Re: February 22, 2013, NPDES Compliance Inspection
NPDES Identifier Number WAU000619

Dear Mr. Vanburkum:

On February 22, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspected your facility to evaluate its compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA). I would like to express my appreciation for your staff's time and cooperation during the inspection. The inspector did not indicate any violations of the CWA at the time of inspection.

Please follow up with the Washington State Department of Agriculture, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Whatcom Conservation District to ensure your facility is in compliance with state and local regulations. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Steven Potokar, CAFO Enforcement Coordinator, at (206) 553-6354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jeff KenKnight", is positioned above the printed name.

Jeff KenKnight, Manager
NPDES Compliance Unit

cc: Virginia Prest
Washington State Department of Agriculture

Steven Hulbert
Washington State Department of Agriculture

Doug Allen
Washington State Department of Ecology – Bellingham Field Office

George Boggs
Whatcom Conservation District